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Square Dance Convention In Pittsfield, Apr. 26-27

Pittsfield, Mass. — Richard Mastroianni, Lexington St., Agawam, well known area square dance caller, caller for Ludlow S/D/C and Paper Town Pacers, Lee, Mass., and guest caller for clubs in New England and New York has been appointed caller program chairman for the 1968 annual New England Square Dance Convention. The event will be held this spring in Pittsfield, Mass., on April 26, 27, according to an announcement by Clayton Fancher, Pittsfield, Convention Chairman.

This is Pittsfield's second year in winning the bid for the colorful Convention which is expected to attract more than 6,000 square dance enthusiasts. Convention headquarters has been designated at the Pittsfield Boy's Club, although many additional facilities are booked for the dancers who will fill virtually every available hall in Pittsfield.

A special shuttle bus service will be used to transport Convention participants throughout the city.

This is the ninth annual Convention and it will be hosted by the Berkshire County Square

Dance Association and sponsored by two regional organizations, the Eastern District Square and Round Dance Association, and the New England Council of Callers Association.

There are more than 400 square dance clubs in New England, with many organized in the Connecticut Valley, and particularly throughout the Western Massachusetts area.

Competitor Wins Medals



By David Gingras

Pictured above at left is Mrs. Frank Maiolo of Riverside Roller Rink as she pins medals on lovely Susan Lucier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lucier of 129 South Park Ter., Agawam. She has won a competitor's medal and a bronze medal.

A competitor's medal requires Susan to do roller dancing with a male partner. This takes time, patience, effort and practice. She also has won a bronze medal requiring her to do roller dancing within her own club and to bring a new member into the club.

Other bronze medal winners are Patricia Lucier and John Rideing, both members of the Frank A. Maiolo Figure and Dance Club.

Bit of Broadway At Peirce School

The annual Fourth Grades Night will be held at the Faolin M. Peirce School on Wednesday evening, April 10th, at 7:30. The combined fourth grades, under the direction of Mr. Vincent Valentini, will present a medley of songs entitled "A Little Bit of Broadway."

The fourth-graders in turn will be entertained by Mr. John Cesan, a well-known local magician. The Peirce Parent Teachers Association will provide special refreshments for the meeting.

A short business meeting will precede the program and a slate of new officers presented. All Peirce parents are invited to attend with a special invitation to parents of the fourth-graders.

Granger School To Hold Fair

Granger School will hold a Projects Fair on Wednesday evening, April 10th, in the school auditorium from 7:30 to 9. The public is invited to view the projects work completed during the year by various classes in Grades 1 to 6.

The projects encompass work in social studies, science and mathematics. Among the projects of interest will be an algebra wheel, by Karen Waniewski and Denise Benoit; a working table model of a seismograph by Joann Blair and Sherlyne Hadden and a

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Investment Club Holds Meeting

Last night a meeting of the Continental Investment Fund was held in the Professional Building, 375 Walnut St., Agawam, Mass. for the bi-monthly meeting.

Present at the meeting were David A. Ladizki, president; John E. Kelley, executive vice-president; Peter R. Platanitis, vice-president; Joseph F. Hebda, secretary and F. Whitney Glynn, treasurer and other members.

The club discussed its investments for the beginning of the month and other current business.

will conduct the program.

On Easter Sunday (April 14), Fr. Norbert Dorsey, C.P., will be the Mass celebrant for the "Chalice of Salvation" telecast from the WWLP studios, 10 to 11 p.m.

Immediately afterward, from 11 to 12 noon, WWLP will telecast the traditional Easter Sunday service at Westminster Abbey in London, England.

Special Good Friday Program On WWLP

"Calvary Revisited," a special Good Friday program of narration and meditation, will be telecast by WWLP-Channel 22 Friday (April 12), 2 to 3 p.m.

The live telecast from the WWLP studios will be produced by the Radio-Television office of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Springfield. Fr. Paschal Drew, C.P., and Fr. Joyce Spencer, C.P.,

Kiwanis Club Guest Speaker



REV. FRANK E. DUNN

The Agawam West Springfield Kiwanis Club will hold their April dinner meeting at Tinti's Restaurant, Agawam, at 6:30 Tuesday evening, the 9th. Mr. Chester Gryzberg, president, will conduct the business meeting.

Guest speaker for the evening, Rev. Frank E. Dunn, will be introduced by Mr. Raymond McCarroll, program chairman.

Rev. Dunn's topic will be on Juvenile Delinquency. He is the minister of Valley Community Church, "the Church on the Hill."

Engagement Announced



KATHY PIERCE
Kennell-Ellis Photograph

Mrs. Robert Pierce of Seattle, Wash., announces the engagement of her daughter, Kathy, to John V. O'Keefe, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John V. O'Keefe of Bellevue, Wash., formerly of Agawam. Miss Pierce is the daughter of the late Robert Pierce. A December wedding is planned.

Miss Pierce is a graduate of Holy Name Academy for Girls and attended the University of Washington where she was a member of Alpha Delta Pi Sorority and recently completed studies at the Cornish School of Art. She is presently associated with Hillis of Seattle, as a Bridal Consultant.

Mr. O'Keefe is a graduate of Agawam High School attended Valley Forge Military Junior College in Pennsylvania and is a senior at the University of Washington where he will continue in graduate work. He is president of Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity and a member of the University ROTC program.

Annual Adult Education Exhibit At J.H. Apr. 4-5

The annual exhibit of the Agawam Adult Evening School will be open to the public on Thursday and Friday, April 4 and 5, at the Agawam Junior High School auditorium and band room. Mr. Richard H. Barry, director of the Evening School, cordially invites the public to this exhibit which will be held on both days from 1 to 5 in the afternoon and 7 to 9 in the evening. The chairman of the exhibit, Mr. Thomas Collins, will assist in setting up each exhibit area.

The following classes will exhibit during these two days:

Rug Braiding: Under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Henrich, students have braided and will show oval, rectangular, "hit and miss" oval, chair seats and vestamayd rugs.

Wood Sculpting and Carving: The classes taught by Mr. Auguste "Gus" Laine will exhibit wall plaques, carved figurines, a salad bowl, a large fisherman, birds and animals, letter openers and book ends.

Upholstery classes supervised by Mr. Joseph Bianchi will show boudoir chairs, contemporary pieces, an antique love seat, Early American sofas and love seats, and occasional chairs.

Mr. Thomas Collins' woodworking and furniture refinishing classes will exhibit a variety of end and coffee tables, a trestle table, Deacon's benches, a TV cabinet, a dining room table and a hutch. In addition the following pieces have been refinished: desks, end and coffee tables, a ladder back chair, commodes, a dough box and a chest of drawers.

In the clothing and tailoring (Please Turn To Page 2)

Guest Speaker



DAVID GALLANO

Town treasurer David Gallano will be a guest speaker at the April 8 membership meeting of the Springfield Board of Realtors at Storrowton Tavern in West Springfield. Mr. Gallano will join representatives of six other towns in discussing the growth and economic development of their respective communities.

Other spokesmen on the panel will be town officials from East Longmeadow, Longmeadow, Wilbraham, Hampden, Ludlow and West Springfield. Program chairman Karl Strassberger will serve as moderator.

The meeting will be the third in a series planned by the Board of Realtors dealing with community projects and plans in the Greater Springfield area. Previous programs have dealt with Baystate West and urban renewal in Springfield.

Danahy PTA Election Of Officers April 10

The Katherine G. Danahy Parent-Teachers Association will hold its annual election of officers on Wednesday, April 10th at 8 p.m. Mrs. Lino Gatti, Mr. and Mrs. John Beltrandi, Mrs. Chester Nicora and Mrs. Allan Hardina, members of the Nominating Committee, will present the new slate of officers for the coming year.

President Robert Griffen will introduce School Committeeman Walter Balboni, who will bring members up to date on all matters relating to Agawam schools and education, including the proposed new school and budgetary items, after which there will be a question and answer period.

Following the program refreshments will be served.

Garden Club To See Slides of India

The April meeting of the Agawam Garden Club will be held on the 9th at 7:45 in the Captain Charles Leonard House. Miss Nancy Hiersche, our guest speaker, will show colored slides of India.

Miss Hiersche spent six months in India as a member of the International Farmers Youth Exchange. A graduate of Framingham State College, she majored in Home Economics and is at present an agent for the Home Economic Dept. of the Hampden County Improvement League.

She was listed in "Whose Who" in American Colleges and activities. She has served as counsellor at the Conservation Camp in Spencer, Mass. The winner of the contest for a campership at Spencer will be announced at the meeting.

Mrs. Donald George, president, will conduct the business meeting, and a social period will follow the program. Guests are always welcome.

Comdr. McQuesten Aboard USS Keppler

USS KEPPLER (DD-765) at sea, (FHTNC) — Navy Commander John T. McQuesten, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. McQuesten Sr., of 914 Main St., Agawam, and husband of the former Miss Ruth Brighbill of 9 Sunny-side Place, Newport, R. I., is serving aboard the destroyer USS Keppler with the Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean.

The Newport, R. I., based destroyer is part of a hunter-killer group, composed of an aircraft carrier and several destroyers.

The group is a mobile team whose specialty is anti-submarine warfare.

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at H. B. Hood and Sons plant at 233 Main St., Agawam, April 9th, 10 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

CHURCH NEWS

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor
Mrs. Nancy Lund, Choir Director
Mrs. Ruth Daniels, Organist
Mrs. Barbara Briggs,
Church Secretary

Thursday—7 p.m. The Junior and Senior High BYF will meet at the church and then go to St. Alphonsus College in Suffield for a Lenten meeting; 8:30 p.m. The Choir rehearse at church; 8 p.m. The Lenten meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Goss, Elm St.

Sunday—9:30 a.m. Morning Worship—Rev. Lockhart will preach the service and choir will sing and Church School will follow; 6 p.m. The Junior High and Senior BYF's meet at church; 7 p.m. The Senior Board of Deacons meet at church.

Tuesday—6:30 p.m. Melody Choir rehearse; 6:30 p.m. The United Women's Fellowship supper meeting in Bodurtha Hall. Mrs. Olga Pope will speak on a recent trip to Alaska.

Wednesday—10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Trading Post open.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister
Mrs. A. G. Toussaint,
Minister of Music

Friday—4 p.m., Pastor's Class; 7 p.m., Boy Scout meeting; 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary choir rehearsal.

Thursday—6 p.m. Annual meeting with Pot-Luck Supper.

Saturday—8:45 a.m. Intermediate Choir rehearsals; 9:30 a.m. Junior Choir rehearsal.

Sunday—Palm Sunday 9 a.m. Church at Morning Worship, Rev. Floyd C. Bryan preaching and Church School, Nursery thru 6th Grade; 10 a.m. Church

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School, 7th Grade thru 12th Grade; 11 a.m. Church at Morning Worship, Rev. Floyd C. Bryan preaching; Reception of New Members; 11 a.m. Church School, Nursery thru 12th Grade.

Monday—7:30 p.m. Deacon's meeting; 7:30 p.m. Trustee's meeting; 8 p.m. Friendly Workers' meeting.

Tuesday—6:30 p.m. Senior High Choir rehearsal.

FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21 North Westfield St.
Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney, Pastor
Mrs. Frederick Nardi, Organist

Thursday—7 p.m. Senior choir rehearsal; 7:30 p.m. Adult Lenten Study Class—The story of the Passion as told by Luke.

Friday—7:30 p.m. The Church School Staff and teachers meeting in Spear Room.

Sunday—9:30 a.m. Church School Classes, 1-9th; 11 a.m. Palm Sunday Worship; The Sacrament of Communion and the ceremony for the reception of new members into the fellowship. A social hour will follow at 12 noon in Griswold Hall.

Monday—7:30 p.m. Board of Deacons and Deaconesses meeting in the Spear Room; April 8, 9, 10 photographers of Pictorial Church Directories will be present in the Social Halls afternoon and evening to complete their work prior to the publishing of the church directory. All are urged to keep their appointments on time.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Rev. Samuel Fayad, C.S.S.,
Rev. Joseph Mantia, C.S.S.

Saturday—4 to 5 p.m. and 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. confessions.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sundays—7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m.

Week days—7 a.m.

Holy days—7 and 9 a.m., 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.

Tuesdays—7:30 p.m. St. Anthony Devotions.

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Pizza Party

by *Betty Crocker*

Who says pizza is only for teenagers? Not my kind of pizza party. While serving refreshments, you start with a beautiful antipasto tray: pimiento olives, celery stalks, small green peppers, curls of cooked ham and smoked pork slices on a bed of watercress. Since your pizza dough and toppings are ready to go (you do them ahead) — now take orders for individual pizzas. Then toss an Italian salad and serve fresh fruit for dessert. Oh, and don't forget, light the candles. In pretty colored bottles, of course.

Pizza

1 package active dry yeast

3/4 cup warm water
(105 to 115°)

2 1/2 cups Bisquick

3/4 cup chopped onion

1 clove garlic, minced

1 can (15 ounces) or 2 cans (8 ounces each) tomato sauce

About 1 cup chopped salami

Salt and pepper to taste

2 1/2 cups shredded mozzarella cheese or 2 packages (6 ounces each) sliced mozzarella cheese, cut into thin strips

3 to 4 teaspoons crushed oregano leaves

Heat oven to 425°. Dissolve yeast in warm water. Add Bisquick and beat vigorously. Turn dough onto surface well dusted with flour. Knead until smooth, about 20 times. Allow dough to rest a few minutes. Divide dough into 4 pieces. Roll each piece very thin into a circle, about 10 inches in diameter.

Place on ungreased baking sheets or in shallow pie pans. Mix onion, garlic, tomato sauce, salami, salt and pepper; spread on dough. Sprinkle shredded cheese over all or place cheese strips on top. Sprinkle with oregano to desired amount. Bake 15 to 20 minutes, until crust is brown and filling hot and bubbly. Serve immediately.

Anchovy Pizza: Follow recipe for Pizza except — substitute 2 cans anchovies, chopped, for salami.

Hamburger Pizza: Follow recipe for Pizza except — prepare topping before making crust and substitute 1 pound cooked ground beef and 1/2 cup chopped green pepper for salami.

Pepperoni Pizza: Follow recipe for Pizza except — substitute 1 cup sliced pepperoni for salami. **Mushroom Pizza:** Follow recipe for Pizza except — substitute 2 cans (4 ounces each) mushrooms, sauteed in butter, for salami.

ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar

PALM SUNDAY

8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Holy Communion; 7 p.m. Evening Prayer.

On Palm Sunday there is the traditional Blessing of Palms—with the palm-processional. Following the service Palms are distributed to all members of the congregation. At the 10 a.m. service—anthems will be sung by both the Junior and Senior choirs.

HOLY WEEK

Monday—9 a.m., 5:30 p.m. Holy Communion.

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Wednesday—9 a.m., 5:30 p.m. Holy Communion.

Maudy-Thursday—9 a.m., 7:30 p.m. Holy Communion.

Good Friday—9 a.m. Ante-Communion; 12 noon to 3 p.m., 7 last words from the Cross; 7:30 p.m. office of Tenebrae.

Holy Saturday—9 a.m. Ante-Communion; 3 p.m. Baptisms; 7:30 p.m. Easter Even Vigil.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

FEEDING HILLS

Rev. George Linse, C.S.S.

Rev. James Shea, C.S.S.

Saturday—4:30 and 7:30 p.m. Confessions

Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 11:30 a.m. Masses.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions.

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Annual Adult . . .

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area of the exhibit students, under the direction of Mrs. Rita Cassanelli will show the following: Clothing for the younger set will include dress and play clothes as well as coats. Pretty lace trim dresses, sewn in bright prints will be seen next to the latest mini dresses. Sportswear will include a pant dress, jump suits, and slacks and shorts in bright colors. Spring suits in pastel colors, and coats in plaid and solid colors will have a tailored look.

The cake decorating classes, taught by Mrs. Elsie Carlson, will have unusual decorated cakes, tray cookies, fancy Easter eggs, ducks, poodles, baby booties, and flower pots with hyacinths.

Mrs. Barbara Gingras and her knitting classes will display fancy sweaters, hats, mittens, socks, booties and other knitted items.

In the band room of the Junior High there will be exhibits of oil painting and rug hooking.

The rug hooking class, under the direction of Mrs. Anna Swadra, will have a number of rugs hooked by members of the class this year. These include Persian and Turkish oriental, crewel, floral pattern rugs and assorted chair seats.

Oil Painting: This class, taught by Mrs. Marjorie Dibble, will have landscapes, seascapes, portraits, still life and floral painting on display.

During the exhibit the instructors will give demonstrations of the techniques used in their classes and will answer questions about their subjects.

Granger School . . .

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chicken skeleton by Patty Cook and Debbie Taylor. There will also be displays of student art work.

The Parent Teachers Association will hold an open house in conjunction with the fair. Parents will have an opportunity to consult with teachers. Refreshments will be served.

Existing Car-Theft Laws Stiffened

BOSTON — Governor Volpe signed into law a measure broadening an existing statute designed to curb car thefts.

The new law sets up severe penalties for persons convicted of selling, offering to sell, or soliciting offers to sell automobile master keys knowing, or having reasonable cause to believe, the keys will be used for an illegal purpose. The original law applied only to selling such keys. The penalty is a fine of not more than \$500 or imprisonment for not more than one year, or both.

ception of new members — Coffee hour to follow morning service; 6 p.m. Youth Groups at the Church.

Maudy Thursday — 8 p.m. Candlelight service with Holy Communion.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Upper Church and Second Sts. West Springfield, Mass.

Rev. John N. Garner, Pastor

Sunday — 9:45 a.m., Bible School for all ages; 11 a.m., morning worship service. There is a supervised nursery service available upstairs in the church during both Bible School and morning service; 7 p.m., evening service.

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Round The Town



By Ann Nael
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Russell L. Ramah, a student at American International College, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor P. Ramah of 145 Senator Ave., Agawam, was on the College Weeks cruise to Bermuda for the second of the island's five 1968 College Weeks, March 23 to 30th.

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James E. Michalak, son of Mr. Peter Michalak of 110 Fairview St., Agawam, was an honoree at the 6th annual Honors Dinner of the L. C. Smith College of Engineering, Syracuse University in Syracuse, N.Y. this month.

The event gives public recognition to those undergraduate students in engineering who have maintained excellent academic records at Syracuse University.

Honorees at the dinner were those students with a cumulative grade point average of B or above (3.0 or above in a 4.0 system).

James is a member of Class of 1970 and is enrolled in the Dept. of Mechanical and Aerospace. He was on the Dean's List for this semester. James is a graduate of Agawam High School.

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Dr. Cortland E. Richmond, optometrist of Agawam, has received from The Massachusetts College of Optometry a certificate of completion of a post-graduate course in The Optometric Approach to Developmental Vision and Perception, held at the Yankee Drummer Inn, Auburn, Mass.

Gallerani's To Mark Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Arsenio Gallerani of 61 Oak Hill Ave., Agawam, will celebrate their Golden Anniversary on Sunday, April 7, at St. Anne's Country Club, 781 Shoemaker Lane, Agawam. An open house given by their children will be held from 3 to 6 p.m. for all who would like to help them celebrate.

The couple was married in Mt. Carmel Church, Springfield, and have lived in Agawam since. They have five children, Vincent, Alfred, Edward and Mrs. Lorraine Labun, all of Agawam. They have eight grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Gallerani are members of St. Anthony of Padua Church. Mrs. Gallerani belongs to the Christian Mothers Society. Mr. Gallerani has been treasurer of the Victor Emmanuel III Society about forty years.

The 7 a.m. Mass at St. Anthony's Church on Sunday will commemorate the occasion.

Maple Products

According to legend a squaw accidentally let the sap in which she was boiling meat cook down, but the sweet coated venison pleased her brave and so maple syrup was discovered.

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\$950,000 Dining Hall Now Open At Spfld. College

Springfield College has opened its new \$950,000 dining hall capable of serving 2,400 students during a meal period. The one-story structure, financed privately by the college, was built in 10 months as part of a dynamic 10-year construction program. Fully airconditioned, it will replace the existing cafeteria in Woods Hall which could serve only 950 persons during a meal period.

Interior decoration including carpeting, drapes, and special lighting give the hall the appearance of a large restaurant. A spacious kitchen with all-electric stainless steel equipment provides modern food preparation and storage.

Architect for the project was Alfred P. Casella of Agawam.



SOCIAL SECURITY Questions and Answers

Nearly half a million older people not previously enrolled have signed up for the voluntary doctor bill insurance under medicare since the start of the current open enrollment period, last October 1, Daniel J. Murphy, Jr., social security district manager, noted today.

Although most older people in the Springfield area are now enrolled in the program that supplements their basic hospital insurance under medicare, some still need to take action by April 1, in order to get the protection, Mr. Murphy said.

Early in February, most of those not yet enrolled for the doctor bill insurance, and for whom the Social Security Administration had addresses, received a reminder letter from the Commissioner of Social Security. Along with the letter was a card for the person to send back, marked "yes" or "no."

Older people not signed up for the voluntary medical insurance who did not receive such a letter and card were urged to get in touch with their social security district office.

Among those who visited the Springfield social security office recently was a 69-year-old man who noted that he had never had a day's sickness in his life until he was rushed to the hospital last November for an emergency operation.

His hospital bill amounted to slightly over \$400, all but \$40 of it covered by his basic hospital

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McMahon Completes Basic At Ft. Lee, Va.

FT. LEE, Va. (AHTNC) — Second Lieutenant Martin J. McMahon, son of Mrs. Anita McMahon, 95 Alfred Circle, Agawam, completed a Quartermaster Officer Basic Course March 8 at the Army Quartermaster School, Ft. Lee, Va.

During the nine-week course, he received instruction in communications, physical training, methods of inspection plus map and aerial photograph reading.

Lt. McMahon received his commission through the Reserve Officers' Training Corps program at Middlebury (Vt.) College,

where he received his B.A. degree in 1967.



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For The Sewing Set



A portable two-tray sewing chest for young moderns comes in new swinging colors—avocado green, antique gold, azalea pink and bluebell—to blend with sewing room, bedroom or family room decor. It is also available in moire crystal and tortoiseshell at national variety department store chains.

The tray compartments were scientifically planned to provide a place for every important sewing accessory. The top tray has spindles for 25 spools of thread. Labels molded into the sturdy plastic show how to organize buttons, bobbins, tape measure and scissors. The rounded bottom of the pin section makes it easy to slide out pins and needles.

The second tray has movable partitions to accommodate slide fasteners, snaps and bias tape. The bottom of the straight-sided chest allows ample room for pattern, fabric or knitting yarns. The recessed handle folds away for storage.

Forty million home sewers, including ten million teenagers, have put home sewing on the upswing. New pattern sizing and bonded fabrics make sewing and fitting easier and faster. High school student enrolled in sewing courses and mothers in adult education will find this Wil-hold chest convenient for carrying projects to and from class.

Homemakers will discover dozens of uses for it besides sewing—baby needs, small toys, art needlework, crafts, beach supplies and for overnight. That is, if father doesn't get it first for fishing tackle or workshop. This versatile chest is manufactured by Hugh H. Wilson Company, Sunbury, Pa.

My Neighbors



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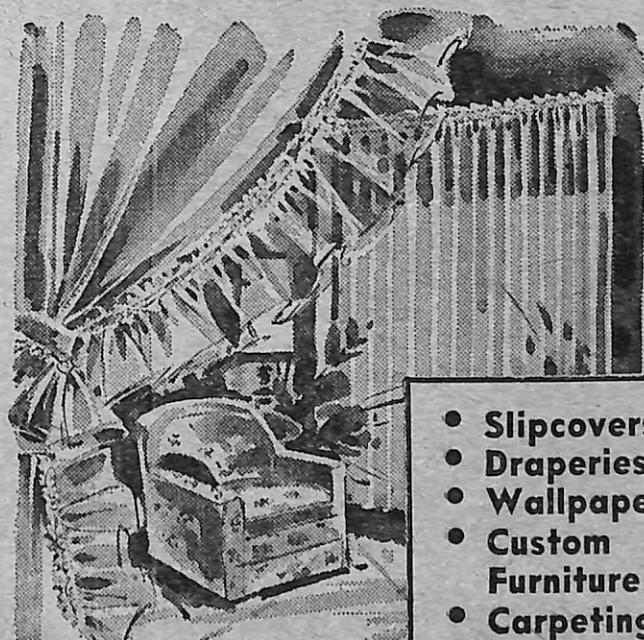
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Wednesday: Juice, baked sausage, mashed potatoes, buttered corn, bread/butter, peaches, milk.

Thursday: Juice, sloppy Joe on buttered bun, tossed green salad, peanut butter sandwich, Easter cake, milk.

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Wednesday: Roast beef w/gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, Easter dessert, milk.

Thursday: Orange Juice, Meat ball grinder w/sauce, buttered carrots, cheese sticks, cake w/strawberry topping, milk.

SOUTH

Monday: Baked shell macaroni w/meat tomato sauce, German cole slaw, peanut butter on rye bread, citrus fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday: Hot open chicken sandwich w/gravy, buttered carrots, glazed sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, krunch bars, milk.

Wednesday: Citrus juice, minestrone soup, crackers, celery sticks, buttered Vienna bread, fresh orange, peanut butter cookie, milk.

Thursday: Hamburg gravy on mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, buttered yeast roll, fruit, milk.

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FASHION GOES "TO WAIST" THIS SPRING
Belts Are "In" Again, Defining New Waistlines



THE BELT'S THE THING. There's no question about the importance of waistlines and the belt for Spring 1968. Designers here and in Paris are focusing on the waistline. Sure way to eliminate costly alterations in fitting waisted fashions is to sew your own. Singer experts point out that you can lengthen or shorten, widen or narrow a waistline easily by altering the pattern before you cut into your fabric. Shining examples of the flattery of new belted fashions pictured above. Left: newest suit look — longer-jacketed, AND belted. Creamy beige and chocolate brown tattersall check in a wool-like Acrylic. Simplicity Pattern 7480. Make it for about \$12.00. Center: The tweeny-waisted, belted, bouncy-skirted look is here again. Dress and jacket, in a knitted rib of textured polyester, cost about \$26.00 to make. Simplicity 7438. Right: The shirt dress is back in a big way. Here in the newest version — classically detailed, wrapped with a wide belt to define the waist. In dacron-and-rayon gabardine. McCall's Pattern 9107. You can make this for only \$7.50! Fabrics and patterns available at Singer Centers where fabrics are sold.

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On Tuesday or Wednesday starting April 2nd there will be a special Gym program for boys and girls in grades 3-6. This is a Fun-Nastics program which involves games, gym activities and just plain fun.

TWO BIG TRIPS

On April 16th and 18th there will be two trips held by the Agawam YMCA for grades school

boys and girls. One trip will be to the Higgins Armory and the second trip will be to Mystic Seaport Conn.

JR. HIGH SCHOOL DANCE
 Friday, April 5th, there will be a dance for Junior High School boys and girls at the South School. Boys apparel, ties and jackets. Dance is 7.30 to 10.00 p.m.

For further information on above programs call "Y" office, 733-9676.

Cured Meats

Many people wonder if cured meats — ham, bacon, etc. — can be frozen. These products will freeze satisfactorily but should not be kept as long as fresh meats that have been frozen. This is because the salt content promotes rancidity. Consequently suggested limits on freezer storage are three months for bacon and five months for ham. Rancidity does not make the meats unsafe to eat but most people would find it unpalatable says Gisela Pass, Extension Home Economist with the Hampden County Extension Service.

Let's examine all that. To begin with, the chief thing that distinguishes a lawn from a hayfield is that a lawn is kept cut. Cutting produces that fresh, bright green color that comes only with new growth. A lawn grass that never needed cutting would be drab looking indeed.

On The Lawn

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I occasionally run into someone who says "Feed the lawn? Not me. Why should I make the grass grow taller when I'm the one who has to cut it? Now if they had a fertilizer that made grass grow THICKER I might be interested."

Now about having a thicker lawn. This is precisely the function of the right fertilizer. You may have noticed that one lawn fertilizer is currently advertising that "it makes grass multiply itself." And that's not just a figure of speech but a description of what takes place. Turf Builder causes the grass plants to send out side shoots (called tillers) and new rootstock (called rhizomes). The former add leaves to the existing plant. The latter produce fill-in plants. And so the lawn gets thicker in two ways. The grass actually multiplies itself.

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More than 1,620,000 pieces of mail flow through the Boston office of the Veterans Administration each year and far too many cannot be properly identified, the Veterans Administration said today.

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Almost all of the 251,000 names in VA's master index file in the Boston office are duplicated. For instance there are 2,560 Smiths on file and 80 of these are John Smith. The Johnsons number 1760, and, contrary to popular belief, the Williamses with 1500 outnumber both the Browns, 1250, and the Joneses, 1000.

Each veteran who applied for VA benefits is assigned a file number. This file number and the number assigned to a veteran's insurance policy are never duplicated.

When these numbers are used in correspondence, prompt and efficient service is almost certain, VA said.

When neither of the numbers is included in a letter, the VA often must respond with a formal letter requesting further identifying information from the correspondent.

The formal letter requests the veteran's full name, date of birth, social security number, branch of service, dates of service, military service number and, if possible, the file number or insurance number.

VA advises, that if you don't know your claim number or insurance policy number, include as much identifying information as possible. Then VA will be able to give the prompt service you like and they like to give.

Also, Massachusetts veterans should write to the VA Regional Office, John F. Kennedy Federal Bldg., Boston 02203; not to the VA Central Office in Washington, D.C.

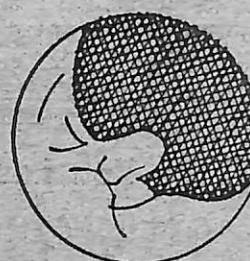
**Spicy Baked Ham
 With Peaches**

$\frac{1}{2}$ whole ham (about 5 pounds)
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup maple syrup
 $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon ground cloves
 $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon ground cinnamon
 1 can (1 lb. 13 ounces) yellow cling peach halves, drained.

Trim rind from ham. Wipe with clean damp cloth and place in shallow baking pan. Start baking in slow oven (325 F.) 22 minutes per pound. When ham is half done, drain off drippings. Combine syrup and spices in saucepan. Simmer 2 minutes. Pour spiced syrup over ham and continue baking, basting every 15 minutes. Place peaches around ham during the last 15 minutes of baking. Baste peaches with the spiced syrup. Makes 8 servings.

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COLLEGE NEWS

AMHERST, Mass. — Approximately one out of every four undergraduates at the U of M is an honor student, according to figures released for the first semester of the 1967-68 academic year.

The following local students are included in the honor list for classes of 1968, 1969, 1970 and 1971.

Stephen C. Bitgood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen C. Bitgood, Sr., 1610 Suffield St., 1st honors.

Joyce M. Sarat, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Sarat, 185 Cooper St., 1st honors, with an average of 4.0 which is equivalent to all A's.

Paul R. Halbach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Halbach, 66 Elbert Rd., 1st honors.

Richard E. Benoit, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Benoit, of 60 Birch Hill, 3rd honors.

Tamara L. Astifan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Astifan of 35 So. Park Ter., 3rd honors.

Francis H. O'Leary, son of Mrs. Eunice B. O'Leary of 278 No. Westfield St., 2nd honors.

Robert G. Oppenheimer, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Oppenheimer, of 122 Edward St., 2nd honors.

Janice B. Rebecchi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rebecchi, 94 Lealand Ave., 2nd honors.

Susan L. Ruckstuhl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ruckstuhl, 24 Stewart Lane, 2nd honors.

Pamela A. Saitto, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael P. Saitto, 30 Barn Rd., 1st honors.

Margaret M. Cleary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Cleary, 15 Silver Lake Dr., 3rd honors.

Andrew J. Ennaco, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew A. Ennaco, 47 Hall St., 3rd honors.

Donna L. Gaunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald F. Gaunt, 28 Doane Ave., 2nd honors.

Steven J. Montgomery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nield A. Montgomery, 502 Meadow St., 2nd honors.

Moonyean M. Field, son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Field, 62 No. Alhambra Cir., 3rd honors.

Irene M. Karakla, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Karakla, 826 South West St., 3rd honors.

Miss Marsha Della-Giustina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Della-Giustina, 19 Albert St., has been named to the dean's list at Russell Sage College, Troy, N. Y., where she is a senior majoring in English.

Miss Elizabeth Wright of 364 Suffield St., Agawam, is a member of the University of Mass. Chorale group, directed by Dr. Richard du Bois. The group began their annual spring tour on March 23rd.

Flight demands more energy than any other form of animal locomotion and requires rapid breathing and heart beat, according to the Mass. Audubon Society. A duck's temperature is 109 degrees and a swift's, 111.

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LEMON CREAMY FROSTING

1/2 cup Nucoa margarine
1/3 cup light corn syrup
1/4 teaspoon salt

1 tablespoon lemon juice
3 1/2 cups sifted confectioners sugar

1 teaspoon grated lemon rind

Food color

Mix margarine, corn syrup, and salt blending well. Stir in lemon juice and confectioners sugar alternately, beating until smooth and creamy after each addition. Add enough lemon juice to make a good spreading consistency. Stir in grated lemon rind. Take out about 1/2 cup and tint for decorating. Frost cake sides and top. Using a pastry tube pipe on decorations.

'Queen' at Pier J

Long Beach, Calif.

It is likely that when the former Cunarder Queen Mary is opened to the public in the spring of 1969 here, tourists will be able to see more of the liner than some of its passengers ever did.

When the Queen steamed into the local harbor last Dec. 9, a new era began for the proud

vessel. No voyage to the ship-breaker for her! Now undergoing conversion, the liner will play hostess to visitors from all over the world as a floating museum, hotel, and convention center.

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My Beat — A.H.S.

Jo-Ann Della-Giustina

Tension began to mount and as the clock ticked to zero, Agawam had won! The score for the "As Schools Match Wits" meet was Agawam 165, Minnechaug 120. Excitement filled the air as the four members of the team, Richard Cimma, Gerald Alfano, Brian Blackburn, and Michael Connolly, left the studio.

Good luck to the track team for a successful season!

COMING EVENTS: College Boards next month. . . Graduation plans are beginning. . . "As Schools Match Wits" against East Longmeadow Sunday. . . Spring sports seasons are beginning! !

TRACK MEET

Tomorrow afternoon spectators will be able to see the high jump, high hurdles, and shotput events among others in Agawam's first track meet of the season. Suffield does plowing.



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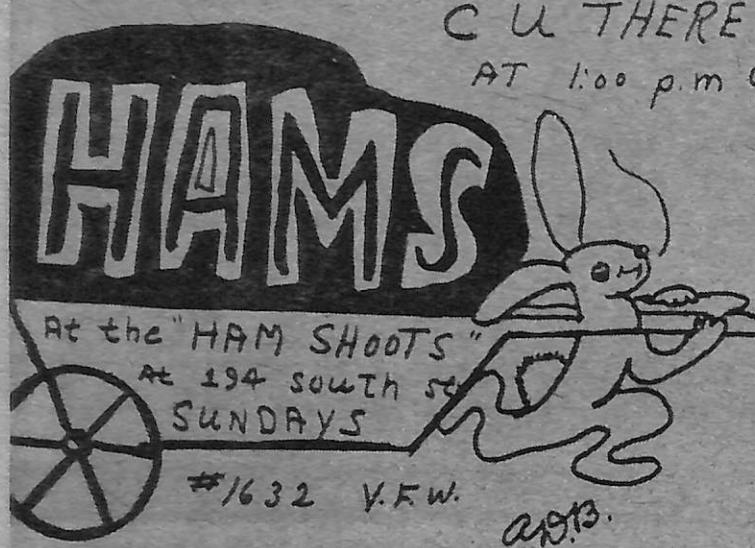
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By ANNA D. BISSONNETTE



HAM SHOOTS

Commander Alderman, chairman of the "Ham Shoots" tells me that because of the miserable weather last Sunday there were only three (3) hams won. Recipients were: Tex Gagnon, Thomas Dickinson and Mary Stellato. Come on all you hunters — Lets get with it.

"SCHOOLS MATCH WITS"

Seen on TV Sunday the 31st was the "As Schools Match Wits" program. We are very proud to say that Agawam won over Minnechaug 165 to 120. Taking part were: Gerry Alfano, Mike Connelly, Brian Blackburn and Richard Cimma, son of one of our Life Members. The alternate was George Bickford. It brings to mind that school will soon be drawing to a close and that the

Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary give a Scholarship to some deserving pupil. We must earn this money and so will the pupil so stay with the studies kids.

SAVE A DATE

April 15 — Post meeting at 194 South St., 8 p. m., please be on time. April 9 — Auxiliary meeting at Post Home at 8 p. m. — Katy Dickinson will serve refreshments after the meeting.

SICK CALL

Ida Bondi, sister of Rose Mandrioli still confined to the Springfield Hospital.

Deepest sympathy to the family of Commander Porter of No. 6714 on the death of his mother. She was a lovely person and shall be missed by many. We of Post and Auxiliary No. 1632 are sorry.

Easter Treats

Fill up your Easter baskets this year with some home-made candy and cookies — Gumdrop Cookies and different colored Coconut Egg Fondants. The tasty Nut Roll is perfect to serve on Easter or any other special occasion. Busy homemakers will like the added plus of these three delightful recipes — they're all quick to make.

GUMDROP COOKIES

1 cup shortening
1 cup Revere Light Brown Sugar

1 cup Revere granulated sugar
2 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 cups quick-cooking oats
1 cup shredded coconut
1 cup gumdrops cut in half

Thoroughly cream shortening and sugars. Add eggs and beat well. Add vanilla. Sift dry ingredients together and add to cream mixture. Add oats and coconut. Roll into small balls and place

on greased cookie sheet. Press flat with a fork and decorate with gumdrops. Bake in moderate oven (375 F) ten minutes. Yield: 5 dozen.

COCONUT EGG FONDANTS

1 egg white
2 tablespoons evaporated milk
1 lb. Revere Confectioners Sugar (1 box)

flavoring
food coloring
1 package shredded coconut
Beat the egg whites slightly. Add the milk and confectioners sugar. Flavor and color as desired. For variety, divide the color each part differently. Knead well and shape into small eggs. Roll the shaped eggs in shredded coconut or dip them in chocolate.

NUT ROLL
Combine 2 cups Revere granulated sugar, 1 cup Revere light brown sugar, 1/2 cup light corn syrup, 1 cup evaporated milk. Cook combine ingredients, stir

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ring until sugar dissolves to soft ball stage (236 F). Cool at room temperature, without stirring until lukewarm (110 F). Beat the mixture until it holds its shape. Knead the cooked mixture until firm, keeping hands well greased. Shape into two 1" rolls. Roll in 1/2 cups chopped pecans. Press nuts firmly into candy. Wrap in waxed paper. Chill thoroughly. When cold, slice into one-half inch pieces.

Waste Collections

ROUTE 10

Friday, Apr. 5

Alfred St., Alfred Cir., Alfred Ct., Autumn St., Bailey St., Barren St., Campbell Dr., Channel Dr., Charles St., Clark St., Clifton Dr., Congress St., Cross St., Dartmouth St., Deering St., Dover St., Dyotte St., Florida Dr., Florida Dr., So., Forest Rd., Greenwood St., Grove St., Laura Cir., Lawwood St., Leonard St., Meadowbrook Rd., Melrose Pl., Merrell Dr., Morgan St., Peros Dr., Roberta Cir., Ruth Ave., Sibley St., Simpson Cir., Trinity Ter., Warren St., and Western Dr.

ROUTE 1

Monday, Apr. 8

Aubudon St., Arnold St., Broz Ter., Carmen Ave., Cleveland St., Coronet Cir., Duclos Dr., Francis St., Gale St., Grant St., Hall St., Harding St., Homer St., James St., Letendre Ave., Liberty St., Maynard St., McKinley St., Norman Ter., Norman Ter. Ext., North St., Oak Lane, Pleasant Dr., Ridgeway Dr., Robin Ln., Sherman Ave., Sylvan Ln., Taft St., Walton Ln., Wilbert Ter., Wilson St., and Woodland St.

ROUTE 2

Tuesday, Apr. 9

Acorn St., Agnoli Pl., Annable St., Bessbrook St., Chapin St., Cherry St., Daniel St., Day St., Eastern Ave., Fenton St., Franklin St., Fruwirth Ave., Greenock St., Hastings St., Hayes Ave., Horsham Pl., Lenox St., Lincoln

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ROUTE 4

Thursday, Apr. 11

Amherst Ave., Barn Rd., Bel-

vedere St., Brookline Ave., Columbus St., Country Rd., Giffin Pl., Granger Dr., Greenacre Ln., Henry St., Highland St., Holland Dr., Homestead St., Keating Ln., Kensington St., Mill St., Morris St., Northwood St., Norris St., Old Mill Rd., Randall St., Rhodes Ave., Rowley St., Royal Ln., Royal St., Springfield St., Twin Oaks Rd., Vassar Rd., and William St.

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